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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

YVES NAOUMENKO, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: FERGUSON, L.

SERIAL NO: 09/498,363 :

FILED: FEBRUARY 4, 2000

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1774

FOR: LAMINATED GLAZING WITH
HIGH CRASH TEST RESISTANCE :

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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R.D. *No - Abandoned by PTO 1/12/04 - see Notice of ABN*
Applicants herein petition for the revival of the above-referenced application as being
unintentionally abandoned. The basis for this petition is as follows:

A final rejection issued on March 12, 2002 and was appealed on June 11, 2002. An Appeal Brief was filed on September 10, 2002 and an Examiner's Answer issued on November 20, 2002. On January 21, 2003, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed, together with a second Notice of Appeal, a second Appeal Brief and the required fees. A Notice of Abandonment issued January 12, 2004. The unintentional nature of any abandonment is evident from the filing of the RCE on November 20, 2002.

The Appeal Brief filed on November 20, 2002 would have been considered a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 if the RCE transmittal letter had contained a statement that incorporates by reference the arguments in the Appeal Brief of September 10, 2002. MPEP 1215.01. An annex to the RCE transmittal letter which provides such a statement is being submitted herewith and is believed to comprise the required reply under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

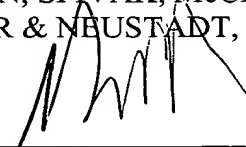
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Reply to Office Action of January 12, 2004

The fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(m) is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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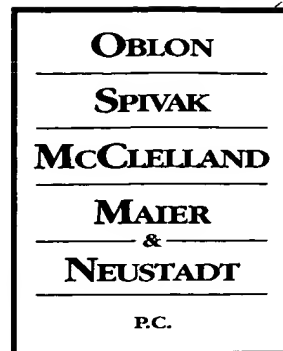
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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ANNEX TO RCE TRANSMITTAL FILED ON JANUARY 21, 2003**

Our check in the amount of \$1,330.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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